

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93246

Satoko YAMAHIRA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/568,671

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Irene MARX

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For: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CAPABLE OF STIMULATING MUCOSAL IMMUNITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, the period for response being extended for three months, from August 21, 2009 to November 21, 2009, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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